

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 30	47	24	.02
Dec. 31	46	31	.22
Jan. 1	40	31	.70
Jan. 2	34	24	.30
Jan. 3	30	20	
Jan. 4	32	22	
Jan. 5	16		

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Divide
Mosby Creek

LATHAM

WALKER
LYNX HOLLOW
CRESWELL
DORANA
ROW RIVER
CULP CREEK
DISSON
SILK CREEK
LORANE
DELIGHT VALLEY
LONDON
BLACKBUTTE
SHOESTRING VALLEY
YONCALLA
DRAIN
ELKTON
CURTIN
ANLAUF

Thornton Corners
Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

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Body of Large Man Found In Coast Fork Yesterday

Officers fished out the remains of a dead man, found in the Coast Fork river at the M. & M. Plywood bridge about a mile south of town yesterday afternoon near 2:30 p.m. Officers were notified yesterday morning when Leonard Ross working with his father, John Ross, brought up a fragment of the body on a pike pole as the two were attempting to clear debris from around the river bridge to keep the bridge from washing away.

When police here were notified they contacted Robert Mills, deputy county coroner, the state police and Nelson Whippis, Lane county deputy sheriff. Ed Jones, acting police chief and Jim Dowis of the local force assisted in recovering the remains of the body. Jones said Nelson Whippis brought down a boat and that the officers worked from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. yesterday before recovering the remains. No identification was found and the body was so decomposed little remained except the bones and a shoe on one foot, which looked like a GI shoe, but the shoe was lost in bringing the body out.

Jones said the remains indicated that the man was six feet tall or better and officers judged the unidentified person had been in the river seven or eight months. They surmised that the body drifted down against the debris at the bridge and had had some rough treatment, rough enough to break several of the remaining bones.

The body was taken to the Mills mortuary to await further investigation.

Dr. Frank Selover Retired Doctor Dies at Saginaw

Dr. Frank Ernest Selover, 71, of Saginaw, passed away Tuesday morning, January 4th, at his home. He was born November 19, 1877 at Maryville, Ohio, and married in Portland March 24, 1924 to Beatrice Hales. He had been a resident of Saginaw for the past six years, coming from Eugene. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School. Dr. Selover was a practicing physician in Eugene from 1897 to 1943, when he retired.

He is survived by his wife. Private funeral services were held today, January 6th, at 11:00 o'clock at Mills Mortuary with the Rev. Father E. S. Bartlam of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Eugene officiating. Cremation followed at Mt. Crest Abbey in Salem. The family requests no flowers.

Police Dep't Gets Doberman Pinscher

The Cottage Grove police department has been donated a trained Doberman Pinscher dog by Monsieur and Madame Espourteille of Eagle Point, Oregon. It will be given its advance training by the local police department with the assistance of Major G. Wigglesworth, official instructor of Doberman Pinscher clubs of the Pacific Northwest and special representative of Gains Dog Food.

RICHARDS-BAGLEY TAKE OVER DAUGHERTY PILING

W. H. Daugherty has retired from the Daugherty Piling Co. and has sold his interest to Norman Richards and Orlo Bagley, who have been associated with this company for several years. Mr. Bagley has served as manager of the Daugherty Piling for a number of years and this concern is probably one of the oldest piling firms operating in Southern Oregon.

HERBERT LOMBARD HEADS LANE BAR ASSOCIATION

Herbert W. Lombard of Cottage Grove was elected president of the Lane County Bar Association at a meeting of the group last week. Vice-president for the coming year will be John Luvaas of Eugene. Hale Thompson, Eugene, will be secretary-treasurer. Louis Hoffman is retiring president.

GIORGIO DONATES ANOTHER \$100 TO HOSPITAL

The regular meeting of the Funk post, American Legion Monday evening, the members voted to donate another \$100 to the Cottage Grove hospital.

James Redford Faces an Arson Charge After Fire

James Redford was arrested yesterday at his home at 242 North J Street on an arson charge after he allegedly attempted to set fire to his home. C. V. Douglas, fire chief, reported that when the department answered the call yesterday the department found fires started in the kitchen and living room, but that little damage had been done.

This was the second fire to occur on the Redford premises within the past few days. He was charged with setting a fire to a storage shed December 27 at the rear of the residence and was taken to Eugene where he faced a sanity hearing. After the hearing in December he was freed of the charge.

New Principles Used in Barns On the OSC Farm

The principle of storing hay and bedding in a building separate from that used for housing livestock is followed in a group of farm barns nearing completion at Oregon State College. A separate hay barn, 40 x 120 feet, will provide storage and convenient handling arrangements to replace space in the old beef barn that burned and in the old sheep barn to be torn down.

The new beef barn, of fire resistant materials, has a 40 x 240 foot main section with four wings each 24 x 72 feet. It will house newly expanded beef breeding and feeding herds for both instruction and research, with special facilities for the latter.

The new sheep barn is 34 x 72 feet with two wings of 30 x 197 feet. It will also serve for both instructional and research purposes in an expanded program. The three structures, part of a development plan advocated by livestock producers of the state, are costing \$118,000, supplied from the state building fund.

Deposits of First National Listed As \$6,953,121.94

In answer to the year-end call of the comptroller of the currency, the First National Bank of Cottage Grove reports deposits of \$6,953,121.94 and loans of \$864,358.50 on Dec. 30, 1948. Vice president and cashier of the local bank, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Portland, is H. E. Eakin.

A year ago the figures were: deposits, \$7,761,358.30, and loans, \$618,955.72; Eakin said. Last June's report showed deposits of \$7,579,548.91, and loans of \$791,870.77.

For the First National Group of 60 Oregon banks, as a whole, the December 31 statement shows loans of \$183,909,404.39, and deposits of \$593,677,890.78, President Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., has reported. A year ago, with 56 banks in the group, the figures were: loans, \$143,653,061.13, and deposits, \$614,019,664.35. On June 30, loans totaled \$163,875,390.13, and deposits, \$572,979,049.71.

President Belgrano said that the total deposits, loans and resources of the group as a whole again made the First National Bank Group "First in Oregon". He said that from the standpoint of earnings First National had its third best year, with earnings of \$3,722,277.58 after taxes, but before dividends, equivalent to \$10.34 per share. This brings the total capital funds of First National to a new high of \$30,520,735.86, with a book value of \$84.78 per share.

DR. LLOYD GILLETTE TO SPEAK AT P-TA

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the Jefferson school cafeteria at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 10. Special guest speaker will be Dr. Lloyd Gillette, director of special education in the Eugene schools. Mrs. Ronald Gray is program chairman for the organization.

GRANGE EXTENSION UNIT

The Hebron Home Extension Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Darby Thursday, January 13, at 10:00 a.m. Miss Ruth Nitchals will demonstrate the making of a blouse in a day. All interested persons are invited to attend.

1948 Fire Loss Nears Record

The year just passed was one of the worst in the history of Cottage Grove, so far as fire losses go. Fire chief C. V. Douglas in making his annual report estimates the 1948 fire loss at \$73,245. Included in the 1948 loss was two fires believed to have been due to incendiary. The estimated value of the property at risk was given as \$840,170.00.

The fire department in both the rural and city answered ninety eight alarms. One death is believed to have been due to fire, Jess Burleson at Saginaw on November 27, 1948.

In the rural fire district the 1948 fire loss was placed at \$21,966.62 and the amount of property at risk was \$153,350.00.

Geo. James Dies At Sutherlin 1st

George James 55, a life long resident of the Cottage Grove area died at the home of his brother-in-law, Alfred Williams at Sutherlin on January 1st, following a long illness. He was born at Creswell on July 25, 1893 and was married at Cottage Grove on May 19, 1913 to Lillie Williams.

He had lived in and around Cottage Grove all of his life and was a logger. Surviving are his widow, a brother, Clarence Williams of Oregon City; a sister, Mrs. Dora Rice of California and a number of other relatives living in this vicinity.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, the 4th at 2:00 p.m. from the Mills Mortuary with Mrs. Betty Williams of the Sutherlin Church of God, officiating. Interment was in the Walker cemetery.

Carl Allen Dies Suddenly Dec. 31

Carl C. Allen 55, a former resident and brother to Don Allen died suddenly at his home in Nez Perce, Idaho Friday evening according to word received here late Friday. Born at Silva, North Carolina, Mr. Allen spent his early boyhood here before going to Portland where he entered the postal service. For the past ten years or more he had been serving as a rural mail carrier in the Nez Perce district.

Surviving are his widow and three children, two brothers: Don Allen of Cottage Grove and Hubert Allen of Palo Alto, California, two sisters: Mrs. Mary McDermott of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Mrs. T. H. Moody of Redmond, Oregon. Also surviving is his father, Judson Allen, who is making his home with his daughter at Redmond.

Body of Reedsport Boy Is Recovered In Creek Jan. 1st

The body of 16-year-old Robin Gay of Reedsport was found in Schofield Creek at Reedsport Saturday, after a search had been carried on for him by Coast Guardsmen and state police.

He had been reported missing Friday, when his kayak was found floating empty in the creek. He had gone hunting about 1:30 p.m. Thursday, saying he would return at 3:30 p.m.

When the youth failed to show up, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gay, and friends started looking for him. It was then the boat was discovered. At that point, it is reported tide-waters are active.

Coast Guardsmen and state police continued to look for Gay Friday, after calling off the search late Thursday night. The youth had been last seen near the Reedsport Lumber Co., about 3 p.m.

Young Gay was a junior in high school and a member of the Reedsport Sea Scouts. He was an only son.—Roseburg News Review

March of Dimes Campaign to Start Here January 15 and Run Thru 31st

The March of Dimes campaign, again sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will open in South Lane county January 15 and will run through the 31st. Maynard Wilson, chairman announced yesterday. Wilson succeeds Mike Diamond, who served as chairman last year and directed activities of the campaign under the direction of the Junior Chamber. Assisting Wilson in the city will be Mrs. Elmer Fleming, who heads the organizations and the schools.

Plans of the coming campaign are yet in the formative stage and further details will likely be announced next week. Mr. Wilson said The Jaycees planned to place containers in the stores and would again sponsor the plan of laying dimes on a line along the sidewalk in a business district with the hope of at least getting dimes in the amount of two blocks. Containers will also be placed in the schools.

The following statement with reference to the campaign issued by Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, Oregon chairman may be of general interest:

Citizens of South Lane county have their opportunity during the next 24 days to join the rest of the American people in writing their own ticket against infantile paralysis which has stricken more than 100,000 fellow countrymen in the past six years.

STORK 31 HOURS 22 MINUTES LATE 1ST 1949 BABY

If our information is correct, the stork was just 31 hours and 22 minutes late in delivering the first new year baby to the Cottage Grove area. Probably the weather had something to do with the delay, but according to the Smith maternity home, Deanna Arline, a 7 lb. 11 ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bushnell of 339 N. 9th St. at 7:22 a.m. on January 2nd. On January 4th at 2:50 a.m. the Smith maternity home reported the birth of the second 1949 baby. This was an 8 lb. 11 oz. son, Jimmy Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of Lorane, Oregon. A few hours later the third baby, a daughter, Irene Frances was born to Mr. and Mrs. Onis Radford of Dorena, on January 4th at 12:30 p.m.

Parents of the first and second babies will be entitled to claim the prizes advertised in our last issue.

Mrs. Howard Conner and children were dinner guests on New Year day of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hibbard.

P.T.A. Sponsors Free Chest X-Ray

The free Mobile X-Ray Unit will be in Cottage Grove on Jan. 12, 13, 14. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity of having his or her chest X-rayed. This X-ray shows many chest ailments including tuberculosis and heart troubles. In the past, many cases of tuberculosis have been found by this X-ray in time to cure the patient entirely.

All food handlers, including grocers, milkmen, meat handlers, waitresses and cooks are especially urged to make an appointment for an X-ray. All findings are confidential.

The unit will be stationed at the armory and appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Stewart Carlson 135Y, Mrs. John VanNortwick 648J1 or Mrs. E. R. Husted 700.

This advantage is brought to our community by the Lane County T.B. and Health Association and is sponsored this year by the Parent Teachers Association of Cottage Grove.

W. H. Horning Gets Promotion

Walter H. Horning, for the past two years Northwest regional administrator at Portland for the Bureau of Land Management, has been promoted to head of the bureau's division of forestry with headquarters at Washington, D.C., according to word at Portland.

Horning will be succeeded by Dan Goldy who has been in Portland since July as a special representative of the bureau director expediting operations of Interior Secretary J. A. Krug's new policy on timber sales on O. & C. lands.

WHO TO OPEN BUREAU OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Geneva.—In order to advise governments on procurement of essential drugs, biological products and medical equipment, the Executive Board of the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), has authorized its Director-General to establish at the earliest possible date a Bureau of Medical Supplies. The Bureau will also obtain supplies in times of emergency for regions in need.

EGGS, CHEESE, HOG PRICE DROP ON PORTLAND MART

Eggs, cheese and hog prices dropped on the Portland market Monday.

Hogs went down \$1 to \$1.35 a hundredweight, reflecting sharp declines in the midwest.

Grade AA eggs went down 3 cents a dozen and grade A large and medium, 2 cents. Tillamook cheddar cheese dropped 2 cents a pound.

Hospital Campaign Nears Finish of \$235,000 Goal

Harry H. Harris Dies From Injuries Logging Accident

Harry Hugh Harris, 52, of Black Butte Route, passed away Monday, January 3rd, at a hospital in Eugene as a result of injuries incurred while working in the woods near Cottage Grove dam. He was born January 23, 1896 at Trent, Oregon, and married to Levicy F. Hamilton in Eugene on December 15, 1919. He had been a resident of the Cottage Grove community his entire life and was a member of the American Legion, being a veteran of World War I. He was self-employed as a logging operator.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lester and Marvin, both of Cottage Grove; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Stewart of Eugene and Mrs. Ruth Bias of Cottage Grove; four grandchildren; six brothers, Earl of Scottsburg, Ray of Walker, Fred, Emory, Ivan and Dale, all of Cottage Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Millie Hollis of Portland and Mrs. Maude Powell of Cottage Grove.

Services will be held today, Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. at Mills Mortuary with interment at Taylor-Lane cemetery. Pallbearers will be members of Calvin Funk Post No. 32, American Legion. Military honors will be rendered at the graveside.

Hearing Jan. 14 For Angling Rules

C. A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game supervisor, reminds all sportsmen's groups that the public hearing concerning angling regulations for 1949 will be held Friday, January 14. He stated that recommendations from many of the organizations have already been received at the Commission office. Others will undoubtedly wait to deliver their recommendations in person at the public hearing, he said.

If recommendations are not to be delivered in person at the public hearing at the Commission office in Portland, they should be in the mail early enough to reach the Commission before Friday, January 14, the date of the hearing.

FIVE JUVENILES ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Officers reported that five juvenile boys were picked up Tuesday night on charge of stealing auto accessories. Officers said the five had taken about \$200 worth of accessories including batteries, wrenches etc. The youths spent a greater part of yesterday rounding up the loot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas and family returned the first of the week from Vancouver, British Columbia, where they spent the holidays visiting with Mr. Thomas' mother.

New City Council Makes Few Changes in City Officers

Few changes were made in the personnel of the city officials at the initial meeting of the new city council Monday evening. With two exceptions, all former city officials were reappointed. Clint Blodgett, former police chief submitted his resignation in a letter written to the council some two weeks ago. The resignation of Mr. Blodgett was accepted by the council Monday and Ed Jones of the police force appointed acting chief until a new chief is appointed. Mr. Blodgett said Tuesday morning that he had not been officially notified of action on his resignation. He said he had made no plans for the immediate future, but would probably remain here for a few weeks at least. Blodgett, former Oregon City police chief, served as chief here during the past year.

The following city officials were reappointed: Dr. William Earl, city health officer; D. J. Allen, water collector; L. W. Colner, city engineer and water and street superintendent; H. W. Lombard, city attorney and C. N. Land, city janitor.

Highlighting the regular meeting Monday was the swearing in of the new council members as follows: Warren Edwards, mayor;

Gripping about general conditions has never bettered them nor has it any cash value. Let's make 1949 a year of accomplishments.

The campaign of the Cottage Grove Hospital association might have been finished, except for one thing, the obstacle encountered with the holidays and the difficulty of contacting several prospective subscribers. A letter, published below gives us cause for optimism in believing that the necessary funds will be secured. The letter is self explanatory and follows:

January 5, 1949
Mr. W. C. Martin, Editor
Cottage Grove Sentinel
Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Dear Mr. Martin:
We know the people of Cottage Grove and vicinity are anxiously awaiting a report from the Cottage Grove Hospital Funds Committee, as how we are coming along with our fund raising campaign.

As previously stated we were to raise \$50,000 by January 1, 1949, which would be matched with \$60,000 by six major lumber companies. Our campaign is moving along very successfully, but due to the short time allotted and the fact we were campaigning during the holiday season caused us to run into a few obstacles which in turn are the reason for the delay of our report.

Namely, quite a number of people who are interested in the hospital were absent from this vicinity during the drive. Some have not yet returned. Although, we have definite assurance from reliable members of their firm that they will pledge a given amount, for the reason mentioned above we do not have the pledge cards in our hands, and therefore can not count it as money in the bank.

However, we do have a very substantial amount of the total \$50,000 in the bank and accounted for. If all who agreed, will come through with their pledges as agreed we will make our goal of \$50,000 without difficulty. It is therefore just a matter of a short time for us to get each of the above mentioned pledges signed and in our possession. We hope to have a final report by the time your next issue is ready for the press.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who has so liberally given their time to make this drive a success, and help Cottage Grove get a hospital.

Sincerely yours,
Floyd Githens, chairman
Cottage Grove Hospital Funds Committee.

Services Friday For Pvt. Gaebbels

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 7, at eleven o'clock in the morning at San Bruno, California in the Golden Gate National cemetery for Pvt. George Gaebbels, son of Henry Gaebbels of this city.

Pvt. Gaebbels was killed in action while serving with the Marines on Iwo Jima on March 1, 1945. He was 24 years old at the time of his death. He attended the local high school.



Here's Part of Our Local Payroll — Blue Mountain Lumber Co.

BOTTOM ROW, left to right: C. R. Cline, A. Kimes, M. Swanson, C. Brock, C. Wheeler, L. Jessup, M. Fator, C. Jolgen, C. Walker, F. Lane, J. VanBelkum, L. Tupper. SECOND ROW: G. Swanson, C. Putnam, R. Duerst, T. Hill, C. Eastburn, G. Stamp, C. Vanpool, I. Capps, L. Capps, J. Eastburn. THIRD ROW: L. Brock, H. Hagne, F. McCullough, L. Morris, T. Hill, C. Landis, R. Wheeler, D. Eastburn, H. Berge, H. McCann, H. Bennett, F. Willis, L. Z. Cline. FOURTH ROW: R. Peterson, W. Wallace, H. Cochran, A. L. Williams, J. Williams, H. Reese, M. Landis, G. Johnson, J. Brock, M. Shaw, W. Holland, E. Martin.